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4. The amendments are not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.1		ompliant Amendment	(PTOL-324).		
5. Applicant's reply has overcome the following rejection(s			,		
 Newly proposed or amended claim(s) would be a the non-allowable claim(s). 	llowable if submitted in a separate	, timely filed amendm	nent canceling		
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 The affidavit or other evidence filed after a final action, b because applicant failed to provide a showing of good ar and was not earlier presented. See 37 CFR 1.116(e). 					
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10. The affidavit or other evidence is entered. An explanation	on of the status of the claims after	entry is below or attac	ched.		
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION/OTHER 11. The request for reconsideration has been considered by	ut does NOT place the application i	in condition for allowa	ince because:		
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Continuation of 3. NOTE: The amended claims will require additional consideration and search.